

DECEMBER 2014

Weyburn Site Public Exhibition - There will be a public meeting on Wednesday 10th December in the URC Hall for representatives from Linden Homes to have a public exhibition and to talk about their plans for the Weyburn/Federal Mogul site. It is expected that this will run from 3pm-8pm. More details on this will no doubt be forthcoming, but it is expected this will be of interest to many in the village

Local Transport Review - Surrey County Council is in the process of conducting a review of their public transport services. The aim is to make significant cuts over the next three years. You are invited to comment and inform the decision making process by completed the online survey which is available [here](#) by 14th January 2015.

Elstead Emergency Response - Following the flooding and power outages last winter, a team in the village have been working on preparations in the case of future emergencies to impact the village. Attached [here](#). is a leaflet summarizing how you can prepare yourself, find out what can be done, where information is, and how you can get involved to help. If you are able to get involved, please fill in the form [here](#).and take it to the Elstead Post Office, Elstead Spar or Elstead Pharmacy, or respond online by emailing the [webmaster](#).

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Surrey Police Bulletin is available [here](#)..

Please be aware that on Sunday 9th November 2014 between 10.45am and 11.30am, Thursley Road between the junction with Westbrook Hill / West Hill and the junction with Stacey's Mow will be closed to all vehicular traffic due to the Remembrance Service taking place. Traffic will be diverted via Stacey's Farm Road for the period of the closure of Thursley Road.

OCTOBER 2014

A public meeting to discuss preparation of a Neighbourhood Plan for Elstead will be held on Thursday 13th November 2014 in St.James school hall from 8.00 pm. The hall will be open from 7.00 pm for visitors to view display materials and resources. The meeting will provide information regarding the purpose and benefits of the plan and what is involved in the preparation. All parishioners interested in the future of the village are invited to attend to gain a better understanding of what is involved and the benefits to the community.

Surrey Police Bulletin is available [here](#).

SEPTEMBER 2014

Surrey Police Bulletin is available [here](#).

Waverley New Local Plan (Part 1) - Parish Council Response

Following a special meeting of the Parish Council which took place on Monday 22nd September, a response to the Waverley New Local Plan consultation has been prepared. A copy of the document is available [here](#).

Waverley New Local Plan Consultation - Exhibition Trailer

Waverley Borough Council have arranged for an exhibition of the New Local Plan to visit areas within the borough as part of the consultation process. The trailer will be in the Elstead Cricket Pavilion car park in Thursley Road on Wednesday 24th September from 11.00 a.m until 1.00 pm.

Waverley Local Plan

Waverley Borough Council is consulting on a number of potential housing scenarios and other issues to help draw up a new Local Plan. This consultation will help to decide where future developments should go. It will run for just over six weeks from the **3rd September until 17th October 2014**.

Waverley currently has more than 50,000 homes but evidence shows that we may need to find space for around 8,500 more homes between 2013 and 2031. This means that almost all the towns and villages in Waverley will have to find space for a least some new housing.

On or around the 8th September, if you are a resident or a business in the Borough, you will receive a special edition of the Council's publication 'Making Waves', which will provide some information about the potential scenarios for where housing could be located as well as information on some of the other issues to be covered by the Local Plan. A feedback form will also be included. This summary leaflet clearly cannot cover the whole subject matter and so you are encouraged to read the Council's main document explaining this: "**Consultation on Potential Housing Scenarios and Other Issues for the Waverley Local Plan**". That document, together with links to all the supporting documents and evidence, can be found on the Council's website at www.waverley.gov.uk/newlocalplan. They will also be available to see at the Council's offices at Godalming and Farnham, and at Farnham, Godalming, Cranleigh, Haslemere and Bramley libraries.

August 2014

Tour of Britain Race

Cyclists in the Tour of Britain Race will be passing through Elstead at approx. 10.30 am on Saturday 13th September along Fullbrook Lane, Farnham Road and Thursley Road. Parking and access will be restricted for a short period during this time.

Neighbourhood Plan Preparation

Elstead Parish Council is in the process of deciding whether to prepare a **Neighbourhood Plan**. These were introduced as part of the Localism Act 2011, with the aim of allowing local communities to shape development in their area.

The Elstead Neighbourhood Plan would allow the community to have input into the decision making process to choose where new homes, shops and other development should be built, to specify the design of new developments, identify, protect and enhance important local environmental features and physical assets and address transport and infrastructure needs.

The Parish Council are looking for volunteers from the community to assist and support the preparation of the Plan. It is important that the plan is prepared by the community. If you have an interest in taking part in the development process to shape the future of the parish, please contact the Clerk or Cllr Jane Jacobs.

July 2014 - News Items

Planned Roadworks - MGJV are undertaking some work on behalf of Thames Water to upgrade the power supply to the Weyburn pumping station on the Shackelford Road. The work will necessitate a "rolling" lane closure whereby, at various times, one lane of the Shackelford Road will be closed and then, as the project progresses, one lane of the Milford Road will be closed from the junction with Shackelford Road to just past Weyfield House on the Milford Road.

The work will be starting on 7th July and is expected to take approx. 7 weeks to complete. A plan of the roadworks is available [here](#).

June 2014 - News Items

Surrey Police Bulletin - available [here](#).

May 2014 News Items

Surrey Police Bulletin - available [here](#).

Commercial/Industrial Units in Elstead- Waverley Borough Council are currently revising their draft Local Plan. As part of this process they need to identify local demand for sites in the borough which are suitable for small-scale industrial or commercial use. They have accordingly asked us to establish likely demand in the village for such units. If you are interested in renting or buying a small industrial or commercial unit in Elstead, either now or in the foreseeable future, could you please let the Parish Clerk know so that we can pass this information on to Waverley planners. This information could be important in terms of securing appropriate sites and retaining future employment in the village.

Dementia Awareness Week (18 - 24th May) - social media messages available [here](#).

Trading Standards Newsletter - available [here](#).

Garden Republic Flyer - BBC are currently developing a new primetime gardening series with a working title 'Garden Republic'. The series will follow a group of neighbouring home-owners who will each expand their individual gardens by banishing fences to allow for one large communal garden, to be shared by the neighbours. Further information is available [here](#).

May Parish Council Meeting - The regular Parish Council meeting will take place from 7.30 pm on Monday 19th May 2014 in the URC Hall. The agenda is available [here](#).

Announcement from Scottish and Southern Electric (9.5.14): Please be aware that we are expecting some bad weather on Saturday (10/5/14) which could cause higher than usual fault levels on our network. As the statement below explains we are already preparing our response teams both in the field and our contact centres. Given our recent interactions following the winter period I wished

to extend our notice to you, so that you can advise your colleagues and constituents if you wish on our preparedness.

There is a strong possibility the weather will improve against the current forecast, however please ensure mobile phones or laptops are fully charged for tomorrow and that you have alternate forms of lighting available as a contingency. As noted below the emergency number for us is 0800 072 72 82, should you suffer any interruption please don't hesitate to contact us.

We will also be in contact with the County Emergency Planning Offices to update them on our status and our Community Liaison Teams will be on the ground passing on face to face updates to affected communities.

Farnborough Airspace Consultation: Waverley Borough Council has strongly urged Farnborough Airport not to redirect flights over the homes of people living in Farnham and the surrounding villages.

In its response to the Farnborough Airspace Consultation, Waverley has raised “strong concerns” about the potential increase in noise across the borough and a detrimental impact on air quality if the air traffic routes were altered.

Waverley has made it clear it cannot support the proposals as they will result in flights being directed into narrow corridors concentrating noise and pollution in specific areas to the detriment of the borough's residents.

Matthew Evans, Head of Planning for Waverley Borough Council, said: “The proposal to redirect flights from Fleet and Church Crookham towards Farnham, and North Farnham and Hale in particular, which are areas elevated from sea level, will intensify impacts. These areas also contain schools and accommodation for elderly people. In addition parts of the borough south and east of Farnham, while more sparsely populated, are tranquil in nature and will be adversely affected by the proposed flight corridors.”

Waverley has asked that the proposals are revisited to give some respite to these areas by introducing regular variations in flight routes. Concerns have also been raised by Waverley that a move to have such a large airspace capacity could mean an increase in flights from Farnborough in the future.

“In Waverley's view, there is little doubt that these proposals will assist the owners of Farnborough Airport to consider increasing the number of flights and provides the basis for the introduction of larger planes,” Mr Evans added. “Waverley has requested written confirmation that there is no intention to alter the type of flights.

Elstead Parish Council's response to the consultation is available [here](#).

April 2014 New Items

Waverley Borough Council are currently working on improving access to sport in the Borough and are keen to have as many people as possible take part in their survey. They are especially keen to find out what barriers to activity and sport exist, so that they can begin to tackle the issues.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/TB8BC7Z>

Your help would be very much appreciated! Any individual above the age of 14 who resides in the Borough is welcome to take part.

Parish Council Annual Meeting: The annual meeting to cover the summary of the year is Wednesday April 16th at 7.30pm at the URC in Milford Rd. As well as the meeting there will be a presentation by the MOD about the plans for Hankley Common. Agenda is [here](#)

April Parish Council Meeting: The regular monthly meeting will be on Wednesday April 23rd at the URC Hall at 7.30pm. Agenda is [here](#)

Waverley Garden Waste: The Godalming Spring Festival on Saturday 19 April will be the first stopping point for the Waverley's Garden Waste and Recycling Roadshow. The Waverley trailer will be at Godalming Spring Festival on Saturday 19 April and at the Godalming bandstand event on Sunday 18 May. Residents wanting to find out more about or sign up to the garden waste recycling scheme should visit <http://www.waverley.gov.uk/gardenwaste> or call 01483 523524

Surrey Trading Standards Alert: The April newsletter from Surrey Trading Standards alerting you to recalls, scams and frauds. Read it [here](#)

March 2014 New Items

Flood Relief: Waverley have announced Flood Support Schemes for Homes and Businesses. Read [here](#)

March Parish Council Meeting: The regular monthly meeting will be on Monday March 17th at the URC Hall at 7.30pm. Agenda is [here](#)

Don't lose your right to vote: Waverley residents wanting to vote in the European Election must register with Waverley Borough Council by Tuesday 6 May.

Waverley has already achieved an excellent response from electors to its yearly update of the Electoral Register, with a return rate of 97.72 per cent in the recent annual canvass. If you wish to be able to vote in elections, your name must be included on the Electoral Register. This can be done at any time along with changes to details, such as address. However, to vote at the European Elections being held on Thursday May 22, Waverley Borough must receive a completed form from you by Tuesday May 6. Full details on registering to vote, as well as applying for a postal vote, are available at www.waverley.gov.uk/elections

Trading Standards Newsletter: Read the [March Newsletter](#) to see what to look out for.

Social Media and Digital Apprenticeship: Waverley Training Services are offering an apprenticeship - read about it [here](#).

February 2014 New Items

February Parish Council Meeting: The regular monthly meeting will be on Monday February 17th at the URC Hall at 7.30pm. Agenda is [here](#)

Floods, Power Cuts, Emergencies: In the event of emergencies, information will be published here, and on the Elstead Village Facebook group, and should there be a loss of power and communication, notices with any information will be placed on the Parish Noticeboards.

January 2014 New Items

January Parish Council Meeting: The regular monthly meeting will be on Monday January 20th at the URC Hall at 7.30pm. Note this will start with a presentation by Scottish & Southern Electricity on the recent power cuts. Please arrive promptly. Agenda is [here](#)

Water Meters coming to Elstead: There is a plan to upgrade Water supply to Elstead and to ensure all households are on meters. See the communication [here](#)

Press Release from UK Power Networks: A communication sent prior to the storms before Christmas is [here](#)

Letter to Jeremy Hunt regarding Power Supply to Elstead: A letter from Pat Murphy, Chair of the Parish Council, to Jeremy Hunt regarding the repeated power problems in Elstead can be found [here](#)

Filming Macbeth on Hankley Common: There will be some more activity on Hankley Common early in 2014 to film Macbeth. See the letter from the filming company [here](#).

A letter to Waverley regarding the Borough Local Plan: Communication from the Parish Council to WBC - see the letter [here](#).

Supply of Sandbags: If your home is impacted or at risk of flooding then Waverley BC has supplied a contact number for Veolia who have a supply of sandbags - call them on 02392 242161

Update from Surrey Trading Standards: Read the [latest newsletter](#) including info about scams, returning goods and other useful advice

Read the archived news items from 2013: These can be found in the Archive page or downloaded [here](#)

Payments from SSE Power Distribution: Following the recent meeting with SSE Power Distribution at the URC, they have confirmed that as well as the payments they will make to villagers who inform them of their claim, they will also make payments to residents at the caravan park: *"~On the matter of compensation for the residents of the Park Life caravan park, SSE will be paying compensation to all tenants affected by the power outages they suffered*

over the Xmas period. I will be making contact with the site manager Mr Mark Rolands to arrange for a claim form to be made available to residents of the park."